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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present claims, in light of the attached claim clarifications and the Remarks, which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims now before the Examiner are 1-45.

Under separate cover, a new, replacement Declaration by the Assignee is being filed, addressing the non-compliance relating to an error in the issued patent which is relied upon to support the Reissue Application.

Additionally, the present amendment addresses the Examiner's holding of non-compliance for reason of the use of strikethrough versus brackets to amend the specification and claims 1, 6 and 7, and to base this Amendment on the allowed claims of US 6,271,323. The resubmitted claims are respectfully submitted to address the Objection

Withdrawal of the Objection is respectfully requested.

The claims are in condition for allowance.

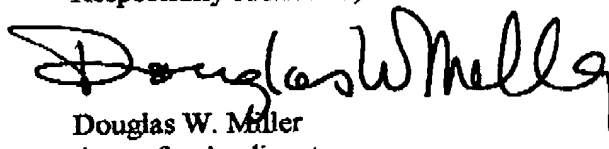
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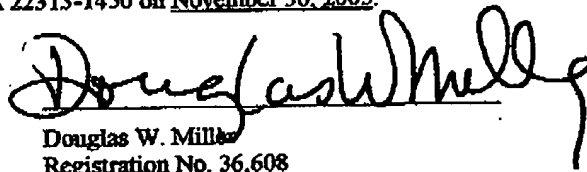


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